



Plaintiff Robert Lacey (“Plaintiff” or “Mr. Lacey”) respectfully submits this response to the competing motions filed in the above-captioned actions for consolidation, appointment as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”), and for approval of selection of counsel.

Mr. Lacey recognized that he does not possess the largest financial interest among the various lead plaintiff movants. Indeed, movant Första AP-Fonden (“AP1”) has submitted a Lead Plaintiff application attesting to losses of \$3.6 million in its transactions in the publicly traded securities of Agnico-Eagle Mines LTD. AP1 has by far the largest losses of the competing Lead Plaintiff applicants and appears to satisfy all of the requirements for Lead Plaintiff appointment pursuant to the PSLRA.

Accordingly, Mr. Lacey endorses AP1 Lead Plaintiff appointment. However, should the Court determine that AP1 or any of the other movants with larger financial interests in the outcome of this litigation are unable to serve as Lead Plaintiff, Mr. Lacey is willing and able to assume the role of Lead Plaintiff on behalf of the class.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 23rd day of January, 2012, I presented the foregoing to the Clerk of the Court for filing and uploading to the CM/ECF system.

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